2021 ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION OPEN HOUSE

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Public Engagement. There are several ways for members of the public to stay involved and informed and to reach us with their questions and comments:

- Email, phone, mail, social media, and web. The easiest ways to reach the Office of Transportation are by email at: transportation@howardcountymd.gov, phone at: (410) 313-4312 or by mail at: 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043. You can also find us on social media. For Twitter, go to @CommuteHoward and for Facebook, visit us at Howard County Office of Transportation. You can also find us on the web at: https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/County-Administration/Transportation/.
- Advisory groups. There are also two advisory groups that work with the Office of Transportation: the Multimodal Transportation Board (MTB) and the Bicycle Advisory Group (BAG). You, as a member of the public can request to make "public comment" and speak at one of those meetings. Meeting information is posted on the MTB webpage and the BAG webpage. Email our office at transportation@howardcountymd.gov to request to make a comment (or you can simply attend and listen, too!).
- Projects and events. The Office of Transportation appreciates your input on planning projects in its different phases and at special events. Project websites will also post upcoming meeting, reports, and surveys. Feel free to email us at transportation@howardcountymd.gov to ask about specific project websites or check out our calendar for upcoming project public meetings.
- County Council. The public can also contact their <u>County Council</u> member with concerns so they know their constituents' priorities. Not sure who represents you? Click on the <u>Council webpage</u>; go to Who Represents Me?
- *TellHoCo*. <u>TellHoCo</u> is a great way to let us know when there is a problem with damaged roads, sidewalks, or signage; or if debris or fallen trees causing unsafe conditions. Type in the approximate address, click on "New Request," zoom in or out, move the map to the right location, click confirm, and type in the problem you identified. It will get routed to the correct department.
- WalkHoward and BikeHoward websites. Online forms on the WalkHoward and BikeHoward websites are available for your use as well. You can find them here: <u>WalkHoward</u> online feedback form and <u>BikeHoward</u> form.
- Websites. Our websites have been created to provide the public with current, relevant, and comprehensive information. Find out more on the next board.

For more on Public Engagement and other topics, see the additional boards on the Open House website.





